Utilisation of funds for rural development by Maharashtra

2357. SHRI SANJAY RAJARAM RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of amount given as grant by the Union Ministry of Rural Development to the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years for various projects;

(b) whether the State Government of Maharashtra used this grant for the particular project or diverted this fund to the other project; and

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account to the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The details of amounts allocated and released by the Ministry of Rural Development to the State Government of Maharashtra to implement various Rural Development Schemes are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Central Allocation	Central Release
1.	2001-02	82085.00	78642.85
2.	2002-03	64256.67	68120.91
3.	2003-04	72307.21	69885.40

(b) The funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development has been utilized as per the guidelines of the schemes.

(c) The State Government of Maharashtra has submitted the Utilization Certificate and Audit reports as stipulated in the programme guidelines.

Total sanitation campaign in Uttara Kannada, Udipi and Kodagu Districts of Kamataka

2358. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Karnataka has in its representation dated 28.2.2004 submitted two proposals to the Government

of India for implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign in Uttara Kannada and Udipi districts at a cost of Rs. 19.14 crores and 5.61 crores respectively;

(b) whether a third proposal dated 27.4.2004 was also submitted by the State Government of Karnataka to the Government of India for Total Sanitation Campaign in Kodagu District at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.45 lakhs;

(c) what is the present status of consideration of these proposals for financial assistance; and

(d) when can the approval of Government to the proposals be expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDERA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government has submitted proposals for taking up Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in Uttara Kannada, Udipi and Kodagu districts at a cost of Rs. 19.14 crore, 5.61 crore and 5.45 crore respectively. All the three districts have been sanctioned Rs. 10 lakh each as start-up grant for conducting Base Line Survey and preparing a detailed Project Report. Government of India sanction TSC projects only on receipt of Project Reports containing Base Line Survey and other prescribed details.

Proposals of Maharashtra Government under SGRY

2359. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra had submitted a number of proposals under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in April, 2002;

(b) if so, the details and the cost thereof; and

(c) whether the same have been approved and sanctioned and if not, the reasons for delay in approval/sanction thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) launched from 25th September, 2001, is an allocation based programme and is operational in all the rural districts of the country including those of Maharashtra. The Scheme is not project based.